

Docket No. 246152006900

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hendrik L. BIJL et al.

Serial No.:

08/821,025

Filing Date:

March 19, 1997

For:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND

ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND

THEREFROM

Examiner: I. Marx

Group Art Unit: 1808

BOX RESPONSE - FEE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

MATHIX CULTURE SERVICES

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action mailed June 15, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 15, 1998, to December 15, 1998.

X A three-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00. 00000140 08821025

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Ref: 12/22/1998 Angent Acheck in the amount of \$950.00 is attached. Name/Number:08821025

\$80.00 CR

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 246152006900.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 1998

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